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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the references listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **Filing Date** or before the mailing date of the **First Office Action** on the merits; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance**, and
- ☐ the requisite Certification is attached hereto, **OR**
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- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee**, **AND**

- ☐ Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner to accept and consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Certification, is attached hereto, **AND**
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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

### STATEMENT

As required under §1.97(e), Applicant, through the undersigned, hereby certify either that [check the appropriate space]:

- ☐ 1. [E]ach item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than** three months prior to the filing date of the Statement; or
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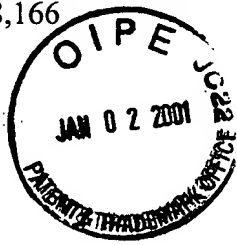
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Should any fee associated with the submission of this paper not be attached hereto as a check, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account, No. 20-0531. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

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☐ Amendment/Response

- ☐ After Final  
☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)  
☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson including Drawings [Total Sheets \_\_\_\_\_]

☐ Extension of Time Request

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Supplemental Form PTO-1449  
☒ A copy of IDS Citations A1-A17

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application☐ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1553)☐ Formal Drawing(s)☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application☐ Associate Power of Attorney☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application☐ Small Entity Statement☐ Request for Refund☐ After Allowance Communication to Group☐ Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐ Status Inquiry☒ Return Receipt Postcard☐ Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below)

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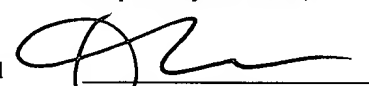
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